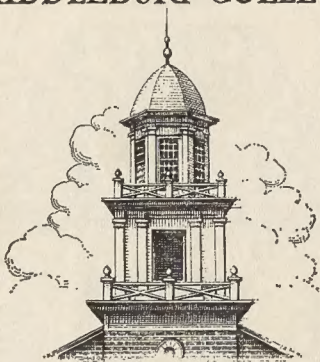


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THE CRUMB - June 30, 1927

We are delighted to welcome to Bread Loaf tonight Professor William Lyon Phelps and Judge Kirkham. Professor Phelps will give the address at the opening exercises this evening at eight in the Music Hall.

At 7:30 this evening the members of the School are asked to meet the members of the staff.

Mrs. Powell and the Dean will be available this evening after the exercises to arrange registration. All tickets for classes should be secured this evening. No one will be admitted to classes without the proper tickets. Classes begin tomorrow morning at 8:30. A warning bell will be rung at 8:25.

The following schedule gives the room assignments:

8:30 Creative Writing - Studio (third cottage across road)
Expository Writing - Room 1
American Literature - Room 2

9:30 Creative Writing II - Studio
Modern Essay - Room 1
Play Production - Room 2
Contemporary Writing(Poetry) - Room 3

10:30 Teaching of English - Room 1
Browning - Room 2
Appreciation of Literature - Room 3
Modern Drama - Room 4

11:30 Stage Design - Room 1
Structure of Short Story - Room 2
Literary Comparisons - Room 3
English Novel - Room 4

Room No. 1 is the large assembly room, called Music Hall. The other rooms follow in order back toward the mountain.

Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately after the exercises this evening. Registration procedure:

1. Register with Dean Davison
2. Take slip to Mrs. Powell
3. Return slip to Dean Davison and get class tickets.

Meal hours for Friday:

Breakfast 7:30 Dinner 1:00 Supper 6:00

Supplies may be obtained from Mr. Dinkel in the Library. The Library will be open Friday morning.

Textbooks will be on sale Friday afternoon. Those who ordered in advance will receive first attention.

Please be careful with the kerosene lamps. They are likely to "run up" if left unattended, with a consequent shower of soot. If unfamiliar with lamps, ask for directions at the office of the Inn.

The Dean will be in his office at 8:00 Friday to attend to

The Crumb-- July 5, 1937

Ahike to Burnt Hill direct is planned for this afternoon. Total distance for round trip about six miles. It will be necessary to start promptly at 2:15. Everyone who cares to go is invited. It looks like a good afternoon for it. Those who are going gather on the porch by 2:15.

The Management of the Inn cordially invites the members of The School and guests of the Inn for afternoon tea from four until five in the lounge. We shall be glad to have you invite any friends who may be visiting you at the time.

Those who are expecting to receive their degrees at the close of this session are asked to meet the Dean for just a moment at two o'clock in the parlor near his office.

Mrs. Powell has sent word she will be at Bread Loaf from 7:00 -- 8:00 this evening to complete registrations. She will be at the Dean's office.

The Dean will be at this office at 5:45 to see any who wish to consult with him about courses before registering with Mrs. Powell.

A member of the School has suggested that it would be appreciated if typewriters were not used before 7:00 A. M. or after 11:00 P. M. It seems to the Dean this is a reasonable request, and it is hoped that all those concerned will observe it so far as possible.

In order that you may know definitely when you will be sure to find the Bookstore open, office hours have been arranged for one half hour after dinner and one half hour after supper. Either Mr. Malam or Mr. Dinkel will be on hand to sell you books and supplies, and to receive your orders for books. On special occasion the Bookstore will be open at other hours, but it is requested that so far as possible you arrange to do your business there at the hours indicated.

In previous years the Photograph Exchange conducted at Bread Loaf has been greatly appreciated. In order that it may be a success, all those who have films they are willing to loan are asked to hand them, with one print of each, to Mr. Seymour, who will have charge of the Exchange this summer. Mr. Seymour has prepared the following notices.

The first Photograph Exchange will be posted today on the bulletin board near the Dean's office. Anyone desiring prints of the various pictures may sign up on the sheets attached to the photos. You will be notified when the prints are ready for delivery. A new lot of pictures will be posted at an early date, to be announced later.

Anyone who has films to be taken to Middlebury to be developed may leave them with Mr. Seymour at the Dean's office. Films are on sale at the Bookstore at the regular Bookstore hours.

All who have snapshots, with negatives, of Bread Loaf people and places are invited to turn them over to Mr. Seymour for the Exchange.

A small supply of tennis balls ^{is} ~~are~~ on sale at the Bookstore.

The Crumb--July 6, 1937

Those who wish to enroll in the course in the Oral Reading of Poetry are asked to meet this afternoon at 2:15 in Room 2 for a short time.

"Reducing" is the subject of Mr. Hitchcock's lecture this evening at eight, to which all are cordially invited.

Lost: an ink pencil.

Found: a fountain pen.

Please report all lost and found articles to the Dean's office.

It is requested that all who use the tennis courts wear tennis shoes without heels. The courts are easily spoiled by shoes with hard heels. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

You will be interested to know that there are 125 students enrolled in the School. This is the largest number of students we have ever had, 112 being the previous high mark. Just as soon as possible, we shall tabulate geographical distribution, colleges represented, etc.

The Crumb has sometimes served as a medium for brilliant thoughts from the members of the School. If by chance you should have one, please remember that your contributions are solicited. Your name need not be published, unless you insist. Please leave all contributions at the Dean's office. Help us to make The Crumb tasty!

A limited number of printed maps of the Battell Forest and of the region about the Inn are available for distribution to those who can make use of them. They may be had on application at the Dean's office.

A number of textbooks which were ordered have not been taken. Please call at the Bookstore immediately after dinner today if you are not supplied with the necessary books. The orders sent since you came to Bread Loaf have not yet been received. Notice will be given when the books are available.

The Grumb-- July 7, 1935

Mr. Hitchcock's fourth lecture will be given this evening at eight.

For this week-end two overnight expeditions and one all-day hike are planned. It is necessary to have the lists of names early in order to provide the food. Names should be given in right after dinner and right after supper today. It is necessary to limit the number in the overnight parties because of the limited accommodations in the lodges.

An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain and Emily Proctor Lodge. Number limited to ten. Please give names to Miss Schilling.

An overnight expedition along the crest of Worth Mountain to Sucker Brook Lodge. Number limited to ten. Please give names to Mrs. Harrington.

A one-day hike Saturday to Blowdown Camp and around over Fire Tower Hill. Number not limited. Please give names to Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Schilling will be in the little hall near the door of the dining room after dinner and supper today to receive names.

Mr. L. L. McAllister, of Burlington, is here today and wishes to take a picture of the School. All members of the School are asked to meet on the west lawn at two o'clock sharp. Last year the picture was not wholly satisfactory because there were several who did not come out. It will be a great favor if every member of the School, including both students and teachers, will come promptly at two. If the weather is unfavorable, notice will be given at dinner. Otherwise the picture will be taken at two o'clock. Everyone out, please.

Miss Alice Blanchard, of Burlington, representing The Everyday Book Shop, will be here Saturday with a display of books.

Instructors are asked to close classes promptly on the ringing of the bell. They have also been requested not to admit anyone whatsoever without tickets. Please do not embarrass them by making such requests. All matters pertaining to class attendance should be arranged through the Dean's office. The Dean is always available. If he is not in his office, ask one of the assistants to find him.

Those who were given temporary admittance tickets may now obtain permanent tickets. Please call at the Dean's office immediately after dinner. This applies to those who were late in registering.

The class in The Oral Reading of Poetry will meet today at 4:45 in Room 2.

Lost: a green raincoat.

The following books came this morning and may be had at the Bookstore right after dinner: Expository Writing, Modern Essays, New Poetry, Modern British Poetry, Modern American Poetry, Appreciation of Literature, Criticism in America. There are also copies on hand of A FFFFFFFF Study of the Modern Drama, The English Novel before the 19th Century, Essays by Present Day Writers, History of English Literature of the 18th Century, Essays and Essay Writing, Contemporary Short Stories. Please get all your books today if possible. Credit will be extended if necessary.

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All the hikes announced start right after the breakfast hour tomorrow morning. It is customary for those who are going on a hike to come to breakfast dressed for the trail, so that the party may start as promptly as possible.

Copies of a little Guide Book to the Vicinity of Bread Loaf Inn may be had free of charge at the Dean's office. It contains outlines of automobile trips as well as of walks. The Inn maintains a taxi for your convenience. Ask at the office of the Inn about trips.

A number of copies of the printed map of the Battell Forest have been received for distribution to those who are interested. They may be had on application at the Dean's office. This is the same map, a copy of which is posted on the porch.

The speaker at the vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be Rev. E. C. Boynton, pastor of the Congregational church of Rutland, Vermont. Mr. Boynton is the son of Nehemiah Boynton, who is known to many of you.

You are again reminded of the visit to Bread Loaf tomorrow of Miss Alice Blanchard, representing The Everyday Book Shop of Burlington, Vt. Miss Blanchard will have an interesting display of books for your inspection. She will be here through the morning, possibly through the day.

Mr. Seymour and Mr. Dinkel have secured a supply of candy which will be on sale at the Bookstore at the usual hours or at any other time when they can be found. They have also for the gentlemen a supply of cigarettes. Let them know your needs and they will do their best to meet your wishes.

In order that those who are listening to lectures may be undisturbed, it is requested that those not in attendance refrain, so far as is possible, from passing along the porch outside the Music Hall while a lecture is in progress. This courtesy will be greatly appreciated.

No classes tomorrow. The Library hours will be 9:00--10:00, 2:00--3:00, and 7:00--8:00 on Sunday. Tomorrow, Saturday, the Library will be open as usual.

You are invited to make use of the newspapers and magazines provided in the Library. We are receiving regularly The New York Times, The Herald-Tribune, The Boston Evening Transcript, The Rutland Herald, and The Burlington Free Press. The following magazines are at your disposal: Poetry, McNaught's Monthly, Harper's Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Yale Review, North American Review, The Drama, The Dial, Theatre Arts Monthly, The American Mercury.

A card has been received from Doc Cook, sending his regards to his Bread Loaf friends and expressing his best wishes for the School. The card, sent from Stratford-on-Avon, which Doc is visiting on a bicycle trip, says: "Lordy, don't plan to die a genius. They'll make a lot of statues of you and put your likeness on pipé bowls, on forks and chinaware. They'll name inns after you and do many other undignified and commercial things. Prithee, don't ever become a genius!" Adding geniuses please take notice!

The lectures arranged for this week are as follows. This evening we shall have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Allen on The Poetry of Thomas Hardy, with readings. On Wednesday evening we are to have the privilege of hearing Dr. Sharp on The Creative Mind. All Breadloafers are cordially invited.

Arrangements have been made to change tables three times a week. The next change will come tomorrow noon. It will greatly facilitate matters if you will give your name as you step up at the door. Though we may know you fairly well, it is difficult to recall names rapidly when a line of people are passing. One boy will give you the table number and the other will direct you to your table.

The time has expired allowed by the publishers for the return of unsold textbooks. This is the last day you will have opportunity to get textbooks without having special orders sent for them. The following are still on hand. Please get all the books you want for the session immediately after dinner. We have on hand: Dickinson's Contemporary Dramatists, Gosse's History of English Literature in the 18th Century, Clark's A Study of the Modern Drama, Hopkins and Hughes's English Novel Before the 19th Century, Woodbury's Appreciation of Literature, Fulton's Expository Writing, Robinson's Contemporary Short Stories, Ponce's Essays and Essay Writing, and Ibsen's A Doll's House and other plays. Please go to the Bookstore immediately after dinner. Credit will be extended, if necessary. Please give this matter careful attention.

Jack Whicher has lost a copy of "Playland" and will greatly appreciate having it again if anyone comes across it.

The Management of the Inn invites the members of the School and guests of the Inn to the second of the Tuesday teas tomorrow afternoon, July 12, in the lounge from four until five o'clock. Any friends who may be visiting at that time are cordially invited.

The Management of the Inn calls attention to the following notices.

Those desiring lunches to carry out should make such arrangements at the office of the Inn. Especially on week-ends when there are sixty people going out, it is requested that twenty-four hours notice be given for such requests. For the regulation lunch a charge of fifty cents is made; for special lunches the charge is according to the food requested. No charge is made for lunches needed in the organized hikes of the School.

Notices of the Inn which are of interest to members of the School are posted on the bulletin board at the office. Information dealing with saddle horses and auto hire are now posted. If you should be interested in making a long trip, let the office post a notice so that others may join and thus make your trip possible. Special attention should be given to the arrangements necessary when a special car is hired from Middlebury in addition to the taxi maintained at Breadloaf. All these matters will be explained at the office of the Inn if there is anything not covered by the notices on the bulletin.

The Crumb-- July 12, 1927

Mr. MacAllister is here again today to take a picture of the School. You are asked to gather on the west lawn promptly at 2:15. All members of the School-- teachers and their families, office force and library force, students, auditors-- are requested to come. Everyone, please. On the west lawn at 2:15 sharp. The teachers are asked to take the chairs in the first row. They are also requested to remain after the group picture for a faculty picture.

The Department of Drama needs the assistance of several women singers during the presentation of The Nursery Maid. No operatic experience required or expected. Please give your names to Miss Busyn, Stage Manager, and come to the theatre at 4:30 today. You shall be kept no longer than a quarter of an hour.

The second public performance of the Department of Drama will be F. Dell's "The Angel Intrudes". The play will be read and cast this evening. We need actors. You may be one without suspecting it. Please come at 7:15 to the Music Room.

Mrs. Powell will be here this evening at eight to see all who wish to consult her. You will find her in the Dean's office.

Mr. Seymour announces that the prints ordered in the first Photograph Exhibit are now ready for delivery. They may be secured from him at the Dean's office this afternoon and evening. The exhibit now posted will be taken down this afternoon. Please sign up for any pictures you want.

In response to inquiries, the School announces that visitors not members of the School will be admitted to classes on the following arrangement. Tickets must be secured from the Dean for the period desired. These tickets are to be handed to instructors when the class is visited. The rates are as follows:

1. For visiting classes at will for one week "15.00
2. For visiting classes at will for a day "4.00
3. For visiting single classes "1.00

The Dean has received the following anonymous contribution, which he has been requested to print in The Crumb.

Disaster

Silence is falling on Bread Loaf;
The voices are muted and still.
No one will offer his thought-groups
For the class to dissect at will.

How can we chat with each other	Not even one "er" is permitted.
When those dreadful ears are alert	No thinker would ever do so,
To catch every stutter and stumble	And pauses galore we must furnish
And chide us with comment pert?	That our hearers our meaning may know.

Oh, bring back the chatter to Bread Loaf!
Away with those villains from class
Who gleefully lurk in the shadows
And won't let our sentences pass!

The Dean has not noticed any diminution in the "chatter", but if there has been, he is duly contrite, so far as he is responsible.

The Crumb--July 13, 1927

Mr. MacAllister is here again today and requests that we assemble on the west lawn promptly at 2:15. It will be greatly appreciated if everyone will come promptly. We want everyone connected with the School-- students, auditors, faculty, families, office force.

A school supervisor from Port Henry, N. Y. is looking for a teacher of English and History, also to serve as preceptress. He wants a person with some experience teaching and offers a good salary for the right person. Anyone interested please notify the Dean immediately after dinner, before the picture. The supervisor is on the ground and can remain only a short time.

This evening we are to have the privilege of hearing Doctor Sharp on The Creative Mind. The lecture will come at 7:30, instead of at 8:00. All are cordially invited.

The Dean requests that the members of his class meet this afternoon at 2:45, if possible. It will not be assumed that they have their assignment prepared.

It is customary to pull off two expeditions to Lincoln Mountain during each session of the English School. There is an advantage in putting them in early on account of the probability of clearer atmosphere in July than in August. Accordingly it is proposed to have one of these expeditions at the end of this week and one at the end of next week.

This is the only hiking trip in which the group has to ride to and from the point where the hike begins. For several seasons the ride has been taken in a bus (a Reo Speed-Wagon) which is secured from Middlebury. This carries about seventeen and is very comfortable. It has been found by sound calculation that this makes the cost to each participant considerably less than it would be if several cars were secured. This will all be figured over again this year with the rates secured. The only cost connected with the expedition is for transportation and that is divided among the members of the party at just what it actually is. It will not exceed three dollars each.

It is very desirable to find out today how many want to go this week-end and how many want to go at the end of next week. All who intend to make a Lincoln Mountain expedition are asked to give their names to Mrs. Harrington or to Miss Schilling right after dinner, or right after supper today, indicating which week-end they choose.

Announcement will be made tomorrow of definite arrangements for this week's Lincoln Mountain trip as well as for a Saturday all-day hike.

The Crumb-- July 14, 1927

The hiking plans for the end of this week are as follows:

An expedition to Lincoln Mountain, made up of those who have signified their choice to go this week. The list will be revised today. That is, changes or additions are to be made today, preferably right after dinner. Please arrange with Mrs. Harrington or Miss Schilling. The list as it stands tonight will be considered settled, and arrangements for food and transportation will be made tomorrow (Friday) morning right after breakfast.

An all-day hike will be taken on Saturday. The point to which the hike will go will be decided by the size of the party. The best plans that can be made will be adopted. All who plan to go on the Saturday hike are asked to give their names to Mrs. Harrington after dinner and after supper today in the little hall by the dining room door.

It is understood that pictures of celebrities secured through the Photograph Exchange will not be published in any way. The pictures are for your own use. They may be shown to your classes, but they are not to be released for publication in any way. This is the condition on which the pictures were allowed and the only one on which they can be distributed to you.

All who use the tennis courts are requested to observe care in using them after a rain. The courts at best are none too smooth. If they are used immediately after a rain while the ground is soft, they are destroyed for days to come. Please be thoughtful and help us to keep the courts in condition so that all may enjoy them.

Two of our number have received the Dutton Fellowship, which allows for a year's study in England. This fellowship has been donated by Ex-Governor Proctor and was awarded this year for the first time at Middlebury. Miss Manley and Mr. Cutler are the recipients of the award. They are now making their plans for study in England. Any who have knowledge of the universities and colleges in the city of London will confer a great favor by communicating any helpful suggestions to Miss Manley and Mr. Cutler.

Regularity of attendance at classes is expected of all who are working for credit, unless excuse is arranged with the instructor and the Dean. Auditors are also expected to be regular in attendance unless permission is given by the instructor for absences.

Please do not make any changes whatever in class attendance without permission from the Dean. The same applies to change of status. The Dean is usually in his office after dinner and supper, but he may be seen at any time he can be found. If you do not find him when you want him, ask one of the assistants to make a search. The Dean means to be at your service at all times, but it does not seem necessary for him to keep regular office hours, since he can usually be found somewhere about the place. Do not hesitate to approach him at any time. He will make special appointments on request.

The Dean's class will meet at 4:45 today as usual. Practice sections will meet in Room 4, last room in Bowling Alley. Remember your hour. No bells will be rung for the practice sections. Please be prompt.

The Crumb-- July 15, 1927

The Department of Drama invites all Breadloafers to the opening performance of the Bread Loaf season this evening at 8:30. The doors will be open at 8:20; please do not come early. The late hour is necessary in order that the room be dark.

The all-day hike for Saturday is planned for Bailey's Falls. The distance is about four miles each way-- a total for the day of eight or nine miles.

The hikes-- both the overnight and the day-hike-- are planned to start right after breakfast Saturday morning, if the weather permits. The only thing we can do is to go on with getting ready, hoping that the weather will turn.

The preacher at the vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be Rev. Henry C. Newell, pastor of the Congregational church in Middlebury.

It is reported that the men have accepted the challenge of the "girls" to a baseball game. The Crumb will be glad to publish feature stories on the series, if any.

Those who are away Sunday noon should remember there is a table shift at that time and ask at the door Sunday night for their assignments. It will greatly facilitate the seating of members of the School promptly if you will give your name when you step up to the boy who has the list, then pass quickly on to the boy who will direct you to your table.

The Crumb--July 18, 1927

This week we are to have the privilege of hearing two members of the staff in evening lectures. This evening at 7:30 Miss Edith R. Mirrieles will speak on "The Father of English Fiction", and Wednesday evening Doctor Gay will speak on "Beginning Essayist".

On Friday we are to have a visit from John Farrar, Editor of The George H. Doran Company. We are scheduling a lecture by Mr. Farrar on Friday evening. Mr. Farrar is to be with us Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. He has always been very generous in arranging interviews with students when he has been at Bread Loaf. Any who want appointments with him should speak to the Dean.

Through the courtesy of the Dramatic Department, the play scheduled for Friday has been postponed because of Mr. Farrar's lecture.

It is not our custom to make public announcement of the Bread Loaf lectures because we have not accommodations that warrant our inviting the general public. We are glad to have you invite your friends for the evening events, however, to the limit of our accommodations. Any who wish to extend such invitations will confer a favor by notifying the Dean.

A new Photograph Exhibit has been posted.

The instructors are being asked to check up their class lists. The classes ought by now to be definitely settled. If there are further changes to be made, attention should be given the matter at once, except that changes from student to auditor and withdrawals can be arranged at any time. ALL changes of any sort whatever must be reported to the Dean.

Male students in the Department of Drama and all others who are interested are asked to come this evening after the lecture to try out for parts in "Brothers". All men are urged to cooperate in this.

We send out from time to time news of events at Bread Loaf to such papers as will print our stories. It will be greatly appreciated if you will help in any way in extending publicity about the School. If you will let the Dean know of papers that might print stories about Bread Loaf, he will be glad to arrange to have them sent. Perhaps your home paper would take a story about your being in attendance at the School, with something about its general nature. Please give us any information you can that will help with the newspaper publicity.

Those who are thinking about attending the Conferences on Creative Writing ought to make definite arrangements as soon as possible. The Dean will be glad to talk with you. Arrangements for a room reservation should be made with Mrs. Pamele Powell, Middlebury College. Mrs. Powell can be reached by telephone-- 57--2. Interesting announcements about the Conferences will be made soon.

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This evening at 7:30 we are to have the privilege of hearing Doctor Gay on "Beginning Essayist". Everyone is cordially invited.

On account of the unfavorable weather at the end of last week which blocked the first Lincoln Mountain trip of the season, the two expeditions are each pushed along one week. One of them is now planned for the end of this week and one for the end of next week. It is naturally necessary to revise the lists again because of this change. If you have not already arranged again your date for going, please arrange it with Mrs. Harrington to-day. The indications are that the bus for next week is full, but that there are a few places available in the bus for this week. These will be open to any who have not put themselves down for either expedition. If you care to go, please speak to Mrs. Harrington today.

The pictures taken by Mr. MacAllister are now posted on the bulletin board. As the time is comparatively short for securing and distributing the pictures, those who desire to have prints are asked to sign up before Friday noon. Some exceptionally fine panoramic views of scenes near Bread Loaf are included in the exhibit.

The Crumb is glad to print a special story written by one of the most widely unknown sports writers.

The first game of the so-called baseball games successfully came to a close at dusk last evening-- for the girls. (Query: Was the dusk for the girls?) Coach Crowther, of the feminine aggregation, who also officiated as umpire, was a large factor in the girls' victory. After a long consultation among the authorities, the score turned out to be an 18--16 win for Captain Olson's stellar athletes. The men still maintain that numbers do not make strength and retain the right to challenge their victorious opponents. (Note: According to tradition, the "girls" should have the last word, but it has not been received to date.)

The Muse seems to have become restless. We print what we have found on our desk.

Ode to the Late Hot Weather

The earth has torn the sticky heat
From off her fingers into shreds;
All day the hills have sat apart
And held damp cotton to their heads.

Cry of the Breadloafers

What is the Dean attempting?	Is Room 4 now a madhouse,
What is he about?	Wherein the inmates wail,
He does not please his victims;	Or utter gurgling groanings
"No, <u>no</u> ! No, <u>no</u> !" they shout.	Of ah-ale-eel-pool--pale?

Dear Dean, please take them elsewhere;
How can we hear them bawl
From noon-time until supper
Their ale-eel-pool-pale-all?

Must the Dean take to the woods? He is growing desperate in the face of so much hostile criticism. You'd better order your carnations!

The Crumb-- July 21, 1927

The hikes planned for this week-end are as follows:

An expedition to Lincoln Mountain. A few more can be accommodated. See Mrs. Harrington today.

An all-day expedition, taking two meals, to Skylight Pond, and coming down from Boyce Lodge after supper. Mrs. Harrington will be in the hall just outside the dining room door to take the names of those who wish to join this party.

Your attention is called to an exhibit of textbooks in the library. Several publishers will send representatives to Bread Loaf soon to inform you of the recent publications.

Mr. Farrar is expected to arrive tomorrow morning. It will be announced at noon what his appointment hours will be. Any others who want appointments with him are asked to see the Dean today.

Attention is again called to the photographs posted. You have opportunity to obtain some exceptionally fine views. It will be necessary to send orders tomorrow. Please sign up today for all the panoramic pictures you want.

Plans are under way for the first of two musical evenings. A committee in charge of Mrs. Colwell is making arrangements. All musicians are urged to cooperate to make these programs as pleasant as possible. Further notice will be given later regarding dates. If the program of lectures for next week permits, it is likely that the first of the programs will be given Thursday evening, but that date is at present only tentative.

You will be glad to look forward to hearing President Moody at the vesper service next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Dean really knows how to spell "their", but his Oliver is perverse. Please be charitable regarding the English of The Crumb; it is composed on the stencil.

Very few suggestions have as yet been received regarding newspaper publicity. If there are others who can be of assistance in this way, the Dean will greatly appreciate your speaking to him about the possibilities.

One of our number is taking a trip into New Hampshire over the week-end and would be glad to take along anyone from that vicinity who cares to make the trip. Anyone interested please see the Dean at once.

Anyone going to town this afternoon who is willing to do an errand for the Dean will confer a great favor by letting him know after dinner; the errand will take only a moment.

The Crumb-- July 23, 1927

Mr. Farrar has very kindly consented to arrange appointments the early part of the afternoon. Those who are interested should see Mr. Farrar immediately after dinner to arrange for an hour. The conferences will be held in Maple 1, ground floor, farther side.

Lost

A raincoat has been mis-taken. Please leave it at the Dean's office.

Lost: A pair of rimless glasses in a black leather case.
Please leave at Dean's office.

Found: A gray leather handbag. Owner may have same at the Dean's office.

The speaker at the vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be President Paul D. Moody.

The following contribution has been received and may cheer your drooping spirits this disagreeable day.

Poise

We roamed mid fields of asphodel
Or whatsoever flowers that grow
On heights where Pater and E. Sill
Arrange their maxims row on row.

Our heights got high and higher still
Till on Branched wings we had to soar But master minds are awesome
When suddenly a mundane thing
Crouched on the threshold of her door. What could a mundane creature

It did not bear a printed slip
(By all that plainly could be seen)
We felt with one sublime accord
It had no sanction from the Dean.

Did Leonora feel dismay?
Annoyance? Fear? She knows not these.
She made the little beggar feel
As welcome as a pie does cheese.

"We'll take as illustration, this"
Says our undaunted Leonore
As with a gracious welcoming hand
She indicates our visitor.

"To you he seemeth thus and so--
To me he seemeth so and thus"
She would have handled just as well
A hippopotamus.

We came not downward from our heights
The tawny chipmunk he came up
And with the asphodelian sound
Was free to stay and sup.

When even a roving rodent
served
To put her fair contention
through.

So he mysteriously took his flight
His usefulness was done you
see.
And still among the asphodel
We roamed with Leonora B.

Note: This is NOT published at the request of either the author or "our undaunted leonore", but there are those who wished it, and we are glad to publish it. We have not edited it and disclaim all responsibility as to everything.

The Program of events for the coming week at the Bread Loaf School of English is as follows:

Monday July 25, Miss Rowena Keyes - "Columnists Now and Then"

Wednesday July 27, Professor Kenneth ^B_h. Murdock

Thursday July 28, A Program of Plays by the Drama Dept.

Friday July 29, A Musical Program by members of the school.

The lectures will begin at 7.30 o'clock, the plays and musical at 8.00 P.M.

The Crumb--July 25, 1927

This evening at 7:30 we are to have the privilege of hearing H. A. Reyes on "Columnists Now and Then". Everyone is invited.

The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday evening-- Professor Kenneth B. Murdock

Thursday evening-- Program of Plays

Friday evening -- Musical Program

The Department of Drama announces tryouts for "Mary's Wedding" this evening after the lecture. All members of the Department are requested to come and all others are welcome.

Members of the School will be interested to know that a telegram received this morning from Mr. Farrar confirms our hope that Burton Rascoe, new editor of The Bookman, will come as a visiting lecturer for the Conferences on Creative Writing, in place of Harry Payne Burton, who is unable to keep his appointment.

As was announced Friday evening, the staff of the Conferences is to be augmented by the addition of Miss Edith R. Mirrielees, who will give lectures on The Structure of the Short Story.

There are this morning about 40 registrations for the Conferences. Any members of the School who play to remain ought to make definite arrangements at once. The Dean will be in his office at 5:30 this afternoon to talk with any who are interested. The Dean may be seen at any other time this afternoon when he can be found, but he will be on hand at the hour indicated in order that you may be sure to find him then. He will consult with you regarding room reservations as well as with regard to general problems about the Conferences. We should like to have several from the School members of the Conferences and are desirous of making sure they can be accommodated. The indications at present are that the remaining places available will be taken very soon now. Accordingly, we are affording this opportunity to members of the School to get in their reservations before further applications are received.

The Crumb-- July 26, 1927

The Management of the Inn invites the members of the School and the guests of the Inn to tea this afternoon in the lounge from four until five o'clock.

The Management of the Inn reminds members of the School who are planning to remain after breakfast on August 13 that they are urged to make arrangements at once at the office of the Inn. The Dean adds his word of suggestion. The prospect is that available accommodations at the Inn will soon be exhausted for the period following August 13. It may seem to you unnecessary to give this matter attention so early, but we who are in touch with the situation are doing our best to guarantee that you will not be disappointed in getting the reservations you want. We are desirous that all the old friends receive first chance at accommodations. In order that you may do that, you ought to give careful attention to Mr. Swift's suggestion. This notice applies to members of the staff as well as to members of the student body.

Mr. Stinson, of the Macmillan Company, is with us at Bread Loaf today and would be glad to meet any who are interested in the publications of the publishing house he represents. He may be found in the parlor after dinner.

Professor Murdock is due to arrive this afternoon. It is expected that his lecture will come tomorrow evening, as announced.

The Crumb-- July 27, 1927

We are to have the privilege this evening of hearing Professor Kenneth B. Murdock, of Harvard University, who will speak on "The Puritan Tradition and American Literature". The lecture will be at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

It is getting so late in the session that it becomes necessary to combine the Lincoln Mountain expeditions into one. Therefore a Lincoln Mountain trip is planned once more-- this time for the end of the present week, hoping that the weather will be favorable. There is no way but to make up the list all over again. Therefore, all who would like to go on the overnight expedition to Lincoln Mountain are asked to give their names to Mrs. Harrington or Miss Schilling tonight. The fact of having been or having not been on the lists before cuts no figure. This is a new deal. It is hoped that those who have been on the lists before will be able to go, but it is necessary to make up the list again. The list has to be made so early, in order to arrange for the transportation and food. Please speak with one or the other of the above-mentioned ladies right after supper tonight. Last call for Lincoln Mountain.

Miss Gertrude A. Pomeroy, of Wellesley, Mass., has presented the library with a copy of "To-day and To-morrow" by Edward N. Pomeroy, her father. Mr. Pomeroy was for some time a guest of the Inn in Mr. Battell's time and has poems in this volume dealing with Bread Loaf and vicinity. The School expresses its appreciation of Miss Pomeroy's courtesy.

You will find at your places this evening copies of the special announcements of the program of the Conferences on Creative Writing. The Dean will appreciate it if you will extend the notice of this session to any of your friends who may be interested. He will be glad to send information to any whose addresses you will furnish him.

Certain students in the School have suggested that members of the Bread Loaf community ought to be reminded that they should exercise restraint in picking rare wild flowers in the vicinity of the Inn. Doubtless there is no great danger of any species being exterminated, but it seems to the Crumb the suggestion is a good one to keep in mind with regard to the more rare flowers, especially as to picking them in large quantities. At any rate, the suggestion is passed on as requested, for whatever it may be worth.

The Crumb-- July 29, 1937

The Lincoln Mountain expedition is planned to start Saturday morning promptly at nine o'clock. The members of the party are asked to get ready for the trail before breakfast, if the weather is at all possible.

The members of the Bread Loaf community are invited to a musicale to be held this evening at eight. The musicale is to be "something unattempted yet in prose or rhyme" in the annals of Bread Loaf-- a program entirely by the men! Another proof of the uniqueness of Bread Loaf, according to the committee in charge! The local artists will be assisted by James Thompson, violinist, a student at Middlebury College.

Following the musicale, you are invited to attend an informal dance in the Music Hall. As the men are greatly outnumbered, it is requested by the committee in charge that the ladies feel free to come unescorted and to "cut in" on any of the men. The dance will close at midnight.

If there is anyone motoring to Boston after the session who would care to take two passengers, it will be greatly appreciated if you will let the Dean know.

A copy of Fulton's "Expository Writing" has been lost, presumably in the Music Hall. The finder will confer a great favor by returning the book to the Dean's office.

The preacher at the vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be Rev. Walter Thorpe, of Brandon. Anyone willing to contribute special music please notify the Dean. We have greatly appreciated the musical numbers already contributed and hope there are others in the School who are willing to be of assistance in the services.

Lost: A black Waterman fountain pen with a broken cap.

The Crumb-- August 1, 1927

We are to have the pleasure this evening of hearing a program of ballads and folk songs by Mrs. Whicher and Jack. All are cordially invited. The hour is 7:30.

The Crumb desires to extend to those who had part in the musical program last Friday evening and those who helped in arranging it our sincere thanks for a delightful evening.

The program was definitely planned for this week, but circumstances have arisen that make it seem best to withhold temporarily further announcement. It is hoped that by tomorrow we can tell you just what is scheduled. Meanwhile we advise that you get your lessons prepared in advance, so far as possible, for the remaining days are likely to be busy ones.

The Management of the Inn cordially invites the members of the School and all guests of the Inn to attend a tea tomorrow afternoon from four to five in the Lounge of the Inn.

The casts of the plays "Mary's Wedding" and "Wurzel-Flummery" are asked to watch the Call-Board today for rehearsal notices.

The Management of the Inn requests that articles belonging to the Inn in the Lounge not be taken from that room. A large brown pillow has been misplaced. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, will he do the Inn the kindness of returning it to the Lounge.

Mr. S. Spencer Scott, of the firm of Harcourt, Brace & Co., is expected to arrive at Bread Loaf tomorrow for a few days visit. He will be glad to see all old friends and to make new ones. Doubtless he will be glad to tell you of the Harcourt, Brace publications, but those who know Mr. Scott know that his interest in Bread Loaf is not limited to a business interest. He was listed one year as one of our visiting lecturers, and we remember very pleasantly his extremely helpful talk. Perhaps we can induce him to speak to us this year.

Announcement will be made soon regarding transportation plans for the closing of the School. We shall be prepared soon to help you in various matters, and just as soon as it becomes possible to give this matter attention notice will be given.

Members of the School using make-up in connection with work in the Department of Drama are asked not to use towels for removing it. Several new towels have recently been ruined in this way. The Management will provide you on request with suitable material for the purpose.

The George H. Doran Company has sent the following books for the publishers exhibit. They may be seen in the library. "Outline of Careers"--Bernay; "Getting and Writing News"--Harwood; "How to Describe and Narrate Visually"--Sherman. General attention is called to these books and other interesting texts in the exhibit.

The Crumb-- August 2, 1927

As was announced yesterday, Mr. S. Spencer Scott, of the firm of Harcourt, Brace & Co., is with us today. He will be glad to talk with any who are interested in the publications of his firm. He has in the large parlor an interesting display of recent books, which he will be glad to have you inspect.

We have prevailed on Mr. Scott to talk to us this evening at 7:30. His subject will be "Something About Books". Everyone will want to be sure to hear him. As one of the important publishers in America, Mr. Scott has a wealth of information about books and authors. We are very fortunate to have this opportunity.

A long-distance telephone call was received this morning from Mr. Robert Frost saying he would come to Bread Loaf Wednesday or Thursday. A telegram is promised later giving the exact date. Notice will be spread as soon as possible after word of the definite date reaches us.

A telegram has been received from Professor Pattee, reading as follows: "Mrs. Pattee critically ill. It will be impossible for me to be at Bread Loaf. Letter follows." The letter has not yet been received, but it is likely that Dr. Pattee will be unable to keep his appointment with us at all this summer. All will share our regret, but the circumstances are clearly beyond control. As the remaining evenings are already scheduled fairly full, it seems inadvisable to attempt at this late date to arrange for a substitute for Dr. Pattee. We shall hope he will be able to be with us another year.

The following telegram has been received from Professor George P. Baker: "Called to New Haven for some days, but will try for Friday evening, the fifth, with you. Telegraphing early next week finally." No further telegram has yet come. We are holding Friday evening tentatively as the date of Dr. Baker's lecture. You will be informed definitely at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Murphy, representing Allyn and Bacon, will be at Bread Loaf Wednesday at ~~12:30~~ 12:30 with a display of the publications of the firm he represents and will be glad to talk with any who are interested.

Wells's "The Country of the Blind" has been taken from the library, probably by mistake. Please return it at once, as it is needed for work in the courses.

At your places this noon you will find copies of a mimeographed blank regarding transportation, which you are asked to fill out at once and leave at the Dean's office directly after dinner. Mr. Seymour will be at the office after dinner to consult with you regarding transportation problems. We are sorry to think about your leaving, but if you must go, we want to help you to make your plans as convenient as possible. As the situation at the Middlebury station is a peculiar one, the only safe thing for you is to make plans as far in advance as possible. Please give us full data regarding your plans for leaving, your baggage for which we are responsible, etc. We will do our best to be of help to you. Mr. Seymour is in charge of this work. Members of the staff should also arrange with Mr. Seymour.

The Crumb-- August 3, 1927

This is book day at Bread Loaf. Mr. Scott is with us for the day. Miss Blanchard is here with a display of books from her bookshop in Burlington; she will be here through the afternoon. Mr. Murphy, representing Allyn & Bacon, will be here at 1/2:30. You are invited to examine the books and talks with the representatives.

No more definite announcement can be made this noon about the program for the week, but some announcement will be made at supper regarding this evening.

A hike for this afternoon is planned. All who would like to go are asked to be ready on the porch at two o'clock. It looks like a good day for a view. The choice will be left to the group,-- whether to go to Burnt Hill, Fire Tower, or some other point.

Two overnight hikes are planned for the end of the present week: One to Bread Loaf Mountain and Emily Proctor Lodge. Please give names to Mrs. Harrington. One to Silver Lake. Please give names to Miss Schilling. All are asked to give in their names today after dinner or after supper.

The Crumb has been asked to print the following notice.

A box for contributions to help the Vermont Children's Aid Society has been placed on the desk of the Inn office. The money is used to aid aill and destitute children. Prof. Gifford, of the University of Vermont, is head of the society, and President Bailey, of the University of Vermont, is treasurer. All who put a contribution in the box will be helping a good cause.

There will be a Round Table in Grammar in Room 4 at 2:00 this afternoon. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Please indicate your orders on the Photograph Exhibit now posted.

Found-- a pocket book and a pocket comb.

Lost-- a flash light.

If the situation this year is at all indicative of what the situation next year will be, we shall have difficulty in finding places for all who want to attend the School in 1928. In order that our old friends may receive first consideration, we are giving opportunity at this time for you to register tentatively for rooms next summer. Preference will be given to those who are now occupying rooms. It will be helpful if you will find out for yourself whether the person now occupying the room you want for next summer means to ask for it again. If not, you are at liberty to ask for it. All who want the same rooms next year should put in their requests at once. You will find at your places blanks you are asked to fill in and leave at once at the Dean's office. Please indicate a choice of three rooms in the order of your preference, giving the number of the room and the name of the house. Please date all slips, with hour of day, in order that we may be able to give this matter attention strictly in order of application. These reservations will stand, unless withdrawn by you, until May 1, 1928, when the deposit fee of \$10 will guarantee the permanent reservation. Please let us know as soon as possible if you find later you must withdraw. Help us to help you by giving this matter as prompt attention as you can.

Mrs. Powell will be in the Dean's office at 7:00 this evening to consult with any who want to see her. Those intending to remain for the Conferences who have not yet secured a room reservation ought to speak with Mrs. Powell this evening if possible.

Lost-- A Moore fountain pen, dark blue, man's size.
Lost-- silver pen, with initials C. B. R.

This evening at 7:30 Dean Davison will read from the poems of Robert Frost. Those who are really interested are welcome to come, but no one should come under the impression that he is to hear a lecture or a professional reading. The Dean lays no claim to professional ability as a reader. The reading will be of the plain garden variety (not the flower garden variety, however!) No one need come out of any sense of politeness. The Dean is doing this because some have asked him to, and it is for those few he is arranging the evening. Others will be welcome, but no one should come who has anything really worth while to do. The reading may take as much as an hour and a quarter, if the audience survives that long. Anyone who wants to come will be very welcome, but no one is urged to attend-- quite the opposite.

You will find at your places tonight, some of you, bills for books you have had charged at the Bookstore. Mr. Malam will be in the library after supper to receive your money, if you find it convenient to adjust the matter tonight. Please pay all bills to Mr. Malam, rather than to anyone else. If not convenient to arrange this tonight, it may be deferred, but it is desirable to get all accounts closed as soon as possible.

In the absence of further information, it seems safe to assume that Mr. Frost intends to come to Bread Loaf tomorrow, but definite announcement cannot be made at this time. You will be informed at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Crumb-- Aug. 4, 1927

This is the big day; we expect Mr. Robert Frost sometime this afternoon, and it is assumed that he will speak to us this evening at eight. Further announcement will be made at supper.

The Crumb has been asked to print the following. A trip to Ticonderoga is planned for Friday afternoon, this week. The car will leave promptly at two o'clock and is expected to return in time for dinner. There is room for one more person. Anyone who wishes to go may sign the paper on the bulletin board or leave word at the office.

The last week-end of the session ought to furnish unusual opportunity for hikes and automobile trips. It will be a full-moon week-end.

An all day hike to Skylight Pond is offered for Saturday. Two meals will be carried. Lunch and supper at Boyce Lodge, and the afternoon will be spent in going on the Long Trail to the little lake behind the peak of Battell Mountain and returning. An excellent and reasonable hike with good views. Please give names to Mrs. Harrington today.

Last call for Silver Lake. This is a hike with lots of variety in it, and a spice of never knowing exactly what adventures will be met with. Please give names to Miss Schilling today.

Last call for Bread Loaf Mountain. The Bread Loaf Mountain hike has been each summer one of the most popular features of the School and often as many as three Bread Loaf expeditions have been necessary to accommodate the number who wanted to go. Many members of the School have in other summers taken the Bread Loaf hike, even if they went on no other. There has always been a special point in going to Bread Loaf on account of the relation existing between this mountain and the Inn and the School. Moreover, Bread Loaf is an honorable mountain, being about fifth in altitude in the State. Only a few years ago a man went to the top of Bread Loaf Mountain and it was an event notable enough so that he wrote an article about it entitled, "A Pilgrimage to Bread Loaf Mountain", which was published in one of the leading magazines. Mr. Walter Collins O'Hane in his book "Summits and Trails of the Green Mountains", recently published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., devotes a chapter to Bread Loaf Mountain, calls it "a splendid wilderness summit", and praises its view. But there is no need to go on with further similar facts. It is possible that many members of the School this summer do not realize the situation,-- do not understand their opportunity. They may well ask themselves: "Am I giving myself a square deal?" The last party for the season goes Saturday morning. Those who care to go are asked to give their names to Mrs. Harrington today.

The Crumb-- August 5, 1927

The Crumb wishes to express the heart-felt appreciation of all breadloafers to Mr. Robert Frost for the wonderful evening last evening and for his generosity today. These are indeed great days for us.

This evening at 7:15 there will be a short, informal musical program. The three artists are Gladys More-Smiton (Mrs. G. C. Thomson), who will be heard in Scotch Highland and lyrical songs, accompanied by James Thompson; James Thompson, violinist, who will be accompanied by Mr. France; and Mr. France, pianist. All are cordially invited.

Following the musical program, there will be opportunity to hear Mr. Frost again in an informal discussion, at which members of the School are asked to suggest questions to Mr. Frost for discussion. There will be a slight intermission between the musical program and Mr. Frost's talk, and the bell will be rung for Mr. Frost's talk, probably shortly after eight.

The hikes are scheduled to start as soon as may be after breakfast tomorrow morning. If the weather is unfavorable, all members of all the parties are asked to meet just the same on the porch right after breakfast to decide what is to be done.

The vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be in charge of Professor Charles B. Wright. Doctor Wright was for many years Head of the English Department at Middlebury. He was the first Dean of the School of English, serving in that capacity the summer of 1920. All his old friends will welcome the opportunity of hearing him. Those who have not had that privilege have a rare experience in store. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at the last vesper service of the season.

The program for next week as it now stands is as follows:

Wednesday evening-- the last plays of the season

Thursday evening-- Hervey Allen

Friday evening-- George P. Baker and graduation exercises, with Governor John E. Weeks in attendance.

Mr. Seymour has been sent away for a few days to recuperate. So far as is possible, it will be appreciated if all business which he is handling in person be deferred until his return. In case of business that cannot wait, please refer the matter to Dean Davison. It is hoped that Mr. Seymour will be back at Bread Loaf by Monday. Anyone who needs to see the Dean tonight can find him directly after supper for a time.

It is not certain whether it will be possible to make the usual table shifts on Sunday. Unless you hear to the contrary, please keep your present places until further notice.

The Crumb-- August 8, 1927

The program for the week stands as announced. Wednesday evening, the last plays; Thursday evening, Hervey Allen; Friday evening, George P. Baker and graduation. In view of the busy time ahead, it seems best not to schedule anything for this evening or tomorrow evening.

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Any further details regarding transportation should be arranged with Mr. Seymour this afternoon. Transportation will be furnished without extra charge on Saturday, August 13. Students leaving before or after that time will be accommodated so far as is possible, but we cannot guarantee a car for a single student. Tell us your plans, and we will do our best to help you.

A new Photograph Exhibit has been posted, including pictures of the first two plays. In order to insure delivery of the prints, the exhibit will have to be taken down tonight. Please make known your wishes before 9:00 P. M. The prints for the last two exhibits will be ready for delivery before Friday.

On request, we are announcing again the arrangement regarding visitors in classes. Instructors have been asked to receive visitors only when bearing slips from the office. Tickets may be obtained from the Dean. The rate is \$4.00 for visiting classes at will for one day. Please make checks payable to Middlebury College. We should be glad to invite all people at Bread Loaf to visit classes, but it seems only fair to members of the School that a nominal charge should be made.

gratuities

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Mr. Dinkel will hand to those who have charge accounts in the supplies department a statement of the amount due. It will be appreciated if you will arrange this matter with him sometime today, if convenient. Please arrange supplies accounts with Mr. Dinkel and book accounts with Mr. Malam. It will help greatly if the matter is taken up with the person in charge. Each has his own assignment.

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The Crumb-- August 9, 1927

Mr. Hervey Allen is expected to arrive this afternoon. In a letter to the Dean he has expressed willingness to be of assistance in any way possible. There may be some in the School who will care to ask for conferences with Mr. Allen. Any who are interested should speak to the Dean, who will be in his office directly after dinner to confer with you. Mr. Allen's lecture is expected to take place on Thursday evening.

You will find at your place this noon blanks you are asked to fill out at once, giving us information regarding your forwarding address. Please remember that when you have left Bread Loaf we shall not know where to reach you unless you have left careful directions for forwarding mail and messages that may come for you. In case you are to have a temporary address for a while, please indicate that, and also please indicate your permanent forwarding address, the one to be used when you have finished your vacation traveling. Please fill out these slips and leave them today at the Dean's office.

The pictures of the Faculty and School taken by Mr. McAllister, together with all the exchange pictures previously exhibited, will be ready for delivery after supper tonight. Mr. Seymour will be in the Dean's office at 7:00 and after dinner and supper tomorrow to deliver your prints. Mr. Gove has promised that the last two orders will be ready Friday, including play pictures.

Mr. Swift has asked that we request all who have envelopes containing gratuities for the waiters to hand them to him today.

Lost-- A copy of Modern Essays--Berndson, Schulz, and Joyce.

If students have not already notified the Management of their intentions regarding remaining after breakfast Saturday, August 13, they should do so at the earliest possible moment, for the rooms will be arranged Saturday morning for the guests who are to follow us. Please give this matter immediate attention.

The final change of tables will take place Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Powell has computed the geographical distribution of members of the English School. New York 39, Massachusetts 16, Pennsylvania 11, Connecticut 10, New Jersey 8, Ohio 8, New Hampshire 7, Vermont 7, Illinois 4, Rhode Island 4, Minnesota 3, Indiana, 2, Maryland 2, Wisconsin 2, Florida 1, Kansas 1, Kentucky 1, Missouri 1, Oklahoma 1, Texas 1, Virginia 1. Total 130. 21 States are represented.

Sometime before you leave Bread Loaf the Dean would like very much to have you give him suggestions as to how the School of English can be called to the attention of the people of your State. We believe there are plenty of people in the country who want just what Bread Loaf has to offer, but it is hard to find them through general advertising. We are desirous of having the School brought to the attention of the right people, and in this you who know Bread Loaf and what it stands for can be of great help in extending our sphere of usefulness. Suggestions may be made either orally or in writing.

The Crumb-- August 10, 1927

We are very glad to welcome to Bread Loaf Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Allen. We shall all have opportunity tomorrow evening to hear Mr. Allen. He has very kindly offered to arrange interviews with those who want to talk with him. Any desiring appointments may arrange them with Mr. Allen himself or with the Dean.

This evening at eight you are invited to the last plays to be presented by the Department of Drama. The audience is asked to promenade between the plays. The bell will be rung when it is time for the second. You are asked not to come to the Musical Hall until ten minutes before eight.

Examinations begin tomorrow morning. Our plan is to schedule them according to the order of classes. Accordingly, the classes meeting at 8:30 will have examinations Thursday morning; those meeting at 9:30 will have examinations tomorrow afternoon. The morning hours are 9:00-- 11:00 or 12:00, according to the arrangement made by the instructor. Paper is furnished. All you need to bring to the Music Hall is a pen and your wits. Little green tables are provided, so that each may write comfortably. All examinations are held in the Music Hall. Bells will be rung for the beginning. You are asked to report promptly.

The post office requests that those who are mailing parcel post packages put them in at the earliest possible moment. The exodus makes a big demand on the postal facilities here, and it will be greatly appreciated if you will cooperate in every way possible in helping the office to be of help to you.

Those of you who are taking the examination are asked to fill out the blank you will find at your place indicating the address to which you want your grades sent. It will be some days before the reports can be mailed; that matter is attended to at the office in Middlebury. Please do not bother instructors by asking them about your grades. Our custom at Middlebury is for all grades to be given out through the office. We make reports only on courses which are completed. No statement is sent out regarding auditors; Please fill out the blank and leave it on the Dean's desk at your earliest convenience. The other blanks you filled out were for the post office in order that your mail may be properly forwarded. Please be sure to fill out these blanks, in order that we may know where to send your grades, remembering that the only information we have is that you furnish us.

The Crumb joins with the School in joyful felicitations to Mrs. Paxton on the news of the acceptance of her novel. Bread Loaf is honored to have creative work going on all about and rejoices when such work is found worthy a wider public. Congratulations!

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"Some Literary and Historical Background for Fiction and Poetry in America" is the subject of the lecture by Mr. Harvey Allen this evening at eight. All are cordially invited.

Professor George Pierce Baker, Director of the University Theatre and Professor of the History and Technique of the Drama at Yale University, is expected to arrive this evening. Doctor Baker will speak tomorrow evening on "Plays and Audiences-- the Dramatic Outlook".

The examinations this afternoon will begin at two o'clock.

The Crumb is requested to print the following notice.

Opportunity is offered to become members of the Green Mountain Club. The Club maintains the Long Trail, from the Massachusetts line to Jay Peak on the Canadian border. The dues are used for clearing trail and building lodges and keeping them in repair. Most of the labor is donated, but there are many necessary expenses for materials, etc. The Club is divided into section, each section caring for a part of the trail. The Lake Pleiad section cares for trail extending from the Brandon-Rochester Pass to the north edge of the Battell Forest on Wilson Mountain. Membership also carries with it special rates at the G. M. C. Club House on the Sherburne Pass and recognition and privileges in other hiking clubs. Those who would like to join are asked to speak to Mrs. Harrington today or tomorrow. The dues are two dollars a year. Membership cards are here and will be furnished at once.

If anyone is going to town after dinner today and would be willing to do an errand for the Dean, he would appreciate knowing. A student in the School wants to get to town in the late afternoon. Anyone willing to accommodate her may tell the Dean.

Please arrange all details about transportation with Mr. Seymour personally. He has the matter wholly in charge, and it will save confusion if you see him rather than anyone else about all matters relating to transportation, baggage, etc.

It is interesting to note that according to Mrs. Powell's tabulations the following colleges are represented by graduates this summer at Bread Loaf: Adelphi, Albany State, Alfred, Bates, Beloit, Boston University, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Colby, College of Emporia, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Elmira, Goucher, Greenville, Harvard, Hunter, Indiana, Johns Hopkins, Kansas State Normal College, Middlebury, Missouri, Mount Holyoke, New York State, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Ohio University, Radcliffe, Randolph-Macon, Russell-Sage, St. Norbert, Simmons, Smith, Swarthmore, Syracuse, Tufts, Union, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Hampshire, Rochester, Wisconsin, Vassar, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Westminster.

There are also present graduates of seventeen normal schools.

The following degrees are represented: A. B. 86, B. S. 10, A. M. 10., Ph. B. 4, Lit. B. 1, B. L. 1, B. O. 1-- Total 113, with 13 duplicates. 77 of the School bear degrees.

The Crumb-- August 11 (Evening Edition)

We are honored in welcoming to Bread Loaf tonight Professor George P. Baker, who will speak to us tomorrow evening. This evening at eight we are to have the privilege of hearing Mr. Hervey Allen. All are invited.

Miss Lindsey and Miss Bryant are in charge of arranging decorations for the exercises tomorrow evening. Any who are willing to be of assistance please ~~see~~ report to them.

The Dean wishes to say that all contributions to the Library Fund will be acknowledged by letter in due time. He would also be glad to express to you personally his appreciation, but the rush of business makes it impossible for him to seek you out.

Please give careful attention to the following notices regarding transportation.

Cars for trains will leave the Inn promptly according to the following schedule.

7:57 A. M. South-- Car leaves Inn 7:00

1:20 P. M. South-- Car leaves Inn 12:20

4.55 P. M. North and South-- Car leaves Inn 4:00

10:50 P. M. South-- Car leaves Inn 10:00

Please be on hand a little early, so that we may pack your luggage. Everyone meets on the front step of the Main Inn.

The schedule of departures is as follows. If any error is noted, please report to Mr. Seymour directly after supper. Please check up.

Friday, 7:57-- W. C. Roberts, Miss Post, Miss Busyn

Friday 10:50-- Misses Bray, Stearns, Crockett, Sparrow, Carleton, Ahrens, Taylor

Saturday 7:57 -- Miss Wintsch, Olson, Kruckenmeyer, Peeke, Chisholm, Bagley, Sherman, E. Williams, M. Williams, Bernstein, E. Thompson, Davis, Durfee, Hubbard, Mrs. Bockoven, Mr. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Gnesin

Saturday 1:20-- Miss Reed, F. Campbell, Faunce, Roth, Gross, Brandon, Ward, Lawton, Lehman, Long, Poole, DeWitt, Barkley, Burnap, Wyatt

Saturday 4:55-- Miss Pence, Alexander

Saturday 7:00-- Miss Farren, Myers, Darling

If anyone has been omitted, please notify Mr. Seymour at once.

Mr. Seymour will keep the tickets he has purchased until he has checked the trunks. The tickets will be returned to you before you leave the Inn. All reservations will accompany the tickets.

There are still a few people who have not secured their pictures. Please get them after supper tonight. The last two exhibits, including the play pictures, will be back in time for distribution tomorrow before you leave.

Pictures were taken last night of "Mary's Wedding" and "Wurzel Flummery". Proofs will be shown tonight and tomorrow. If you desire any of the prints sent to you, please sign up as usual on the bulletin board and be sure your address is left at the Dean's office. Make all arrangements with Mr. Seymour.

If there is anything we haven't told you, please ask Mr. Seymour-- "he probably knows!"

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The last two displays of pictures will be ready for distribution directly after supper tonight. Practically everyone has ordered copies of these pictures. Please make sure before you leave that there are no pictures in the office for you.

The play pictures will not be ready before you leave. They will be mailed to you.

Please be sure that your name and address and valuation is on your trunks, regardless whether they are being checked or expressed.

Breakfast for those leaving on the 7:57 train Saturday will be served promptly at 6:30 A. M. The cars must leave promptly at 7:00, so please be on hand promptly at the appointed time. ~~These~~ Those who want to have breakfast served at 6:30 tomorrow please report to Mr. Swift this noon.

Trunks must be ready promptly at the hour indicated; otherwise we cannot assume responsibility for them.

Dean's note: You will all appreciate what a task it is for Mr. Seymour to take care of your transportation and baggage problems. Won't you do your best to help him help you by being very prompt at all appointments?

The Library will be closed at six o'clock tonight. All books except those out on special permission must be in at that time. Please bring them as early in the day as possible. The Library will not be open again until the Conferences begin. In general, we cannot let books out beyond six o'clock tonight, but for good reason we will make special arrangements. Any who want that accommodation should see the Dean before asking for the books.

The members of the class in The Oral Reading of Poetry are asked to meet in Room 2 for just a moment at 1:55 this afternoon.

The Crumb has been asked to print the following.

Toy Swiftie	Goodbye to Chanticleer
Bellerophon might think	And good Bellerophon
That he could doze,	Speeds up the day,
And keep his Pegasus	And Pegasus his wings
A-grazing near,	Doth put in gear,
But sun-gods and their steeds	Showing the need to guide
Alike must stir	The many who would ride,
When calls our Chanticleer.	Chex Chanticleer.

His clarion note seeks out
The high-- the low--
The sleeper far--
The sleeper who is near.
Would he be fed
~~He~~ Swift must leave his bed,
Says Chanticleer,

And sad it is,
A-wayfaring to go
From Helicon now grown
To us so dear,
And daily to arouse
The dallying dawn
With no Swift bugle call
From Chanticleer.

The Crumb-- August 12 (Final Edition)

The following candidates will receive this evening the degree of Master of Arts:

George F. Cherry, Avon, Conn.

Alice E. Clear, Albany, N. Y.

Ethel C. Crockett, Abington, Mass.

Sprague W. Drennan, Middletown, N. Y.

Justina M. Eich, Youngstown, Ohio

Louise W. Peeke, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Minerva M. Sparrow, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Edna O. Spinney, Lynn, Mass.

Florence B. Todd, Albany, N. Y.

The degrees will be conferred by President Paul D. Moody.

It is expected that His Excellency, John E. Weeks, Governor of Vermont, will be present, with Mrs. Weeks, as guests of honor.

The members of the faculty and their wives are asked to meet in the parlor to march out to seats reserved for them.

The members of the graduating class are also asked to meet in the parlor at ten minutes before eight.

The exercises will be at eight o'clock. As several are leaving this evening, it is hoped that everyone will be on hand at the appointed hour, in order that we may close the exercises in season not to interfere with plans for leaving.

Mr. Seymour will be in the Dean's office right after supper to deliver pictures and to be of assistance to you about any further details regarding transportation.

The Dean and The Crumb say a regretful farewell to the season of 1927. For them both it has been perhaps the happiest of all the eight seasons of the School. They hope it has been as pleasant for all of you and that you will all come back again to Broad Loaf.

Some extra copies of the lists of students in the School were secured this afternoon and may be had on application at the Dean's office-as long as they last.

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